# UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

MICHAEL SHERMAN,	)	Civil No. 05-11545-NG
Plaintiff	)	
v.	)	
VISION LAB TELECOMMUNICA	ATIONS,)	
INC., et al.,	)	
Defendants	)	

## APPLICATION FOR ATTORNEY'S FEES

Pursuant to this court's directive of February 6, 2007, the Plaintiff hereby requests that the court order the Vision Lab Telecommunications, inc., The Support Group in Sweden AB, and Highland Marketing LLC to pay him the sum of \$30,734.66, in addition to all other damages awarded against them, to compensate him for his expenses of litigation and the fees of his attorney.

In support hereof, the Plaintiff submits the attached biographical summary of his attorney [Ex. A] and the attached billing detail [Ex. B]

Dated: February 19, 2007

MICHAEL SHERMAN, by his attorney,

/s/ Walter Oney

Walter Oney (BBO # 379795)

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### CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that a true copy of the above document and the attached Exhibits was served upon the following parties by the method indicated:

# By first-class mail, postage prepaid:

Vision Lab Telecommunications, Inc. 1680 Michigan Ave., # 1106 Miami Beach, FL 33139

Highland Marketing LLC Portland House Glacis Road Gibraltar

The Support Group in Sweden AB Liljeholmsvägen 18 SE-11761 Stockholm Sweden

Dated: February 19, 2007

/s/ Walter Oney

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# EXHIBIT A

## ATTORNEY BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

Walter Oney (WCO), born Washington, D.C. 1946. Admitted to bar: Massachusetts 1978; U.S. District Court, Massachusetts 1979; First Circuit Court of Appeals 2004; United States Supreme Court 2006.

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Education: Massachusetts Institute of Technology (S.B., S.M. 1969); Suffolk University Law School (J.D. *summa cum laude* 1978); Case Comment Editor of Suffolk University Law Review (1977-1978); Co-winner of Tom C. Clark Moot Court Competition (1976).

Associations: Massachusetts Bar Association; Boston Bar Association (co-chair of Bankruptcy Section Pro Bono Committee 2005-2007); National Association of Consumer Advocates; National Association of Consumer Bankruptcy Attorneys.

Areas of concentration: Consumer protection litigation (FDCPA, TCPA, 93A); individual bankruptcy debtor representation.

Mr. Oney served as Law Clerk to Hon. Francis J. Quirico from 1978-1979. He was employed as an associate attorney at Nutter, McClennen & Fish from 1979-1981. After an extended period of time working as a software professional, Mr. Oney returned to law practice in 2003. He has maintained a solo practice as a consumer protection and individual bankruptcy lawyer since that time.

Mr. Oney's usual and customary billing rate is \$225 per hour.

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# EXHIBIT B

**BILLING DETAIL** 

#### BILLING DETAIL REPORT (DRAFT)

Michael Sherman 54 Knowles Rd. Watertown, MA 02472

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#### DETAIL REPORT FOR MATTER 65 Sherman v. Vision Lab Junk fax litigation

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES DETAIL FOR THIS MATTER:

Date		Description	Time	Rate	Amount
12/17/04	WCO	Investigation (reviewing faxes in attempt to locate senders)	1.7	225	382.50
12/18/04	WCO	Investigation (reviewing faxes)	1.7	225	382.50
12/19/04	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (complaint)	1.9	225	427.50
12/20/04	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (legal research re bills of discovery, continue drafting complaint)	2.0	225	450.00
12/20/04	WCO	Investigation (additional investigation)	0.5	225	112.50
12/20/04	WCO	Investigation (additional investigation)	0.3	225	67.50
12/21/04	WCO	Other (copying, additional investigation)	1.0	225	225.00
12/21/04	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (finalizing complaint and trafting TRO application)	1.5	225	337.50
12/22/04	WCO	Other (filing complaint and other papers)	3.6	225	810.00
12/23/04	WCO	Letter (letters to issuers of touted stocks)	1.7	225	382.50
12/23/04	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (subpoena to Champion Communications re (Highland) survey faxes)	0.3	225	67.50
01/03/05	WCO	Telephone call (from opposing counsel, drafting stipulation)	0.6	225	135.00
01/05/05	WCO	Investigation (Champion (re Highland survey faxes))	0.9	225	202.50
01/07/05	WCO	Legal Research ()	2.8	225	630.00
01/13/05	WCO	Investigation (reviewing Teledata subpoena response)	1.3	225	292.50
01/14/05	WCO	Investigation (investigation into identity of Support Group)	2.0	225	450.00
01/15/05	WCO	Discovery (additional subpoena re The Support Group)	1.4	225	315.00
01/22/05	WCO	Discovery (Comcast subpoena)	0.5	225	112.50
01/22/05	WCO	Discovery (On Demand Marketing subpoena)	0.5	225	112.50
01/24/05	WCO	Investigation (re Highland Marketing)	0.8	225	180.00
01/25/05	WCO	Investigation (re Highland Marketing)	0.6	225	135.00

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Date		Description	Time	Rate	Amount
01/28/05	WCO	Investigation (MicroTech reporter)	0.6	225	135.00
01/31/05	WCO	Investigation (OTC Info Wire & SGYI)	1.0	225	225.00
02/23/05	WCO	Other (reviewing file )	1.0	225	225.00
03/01/05	WCO	Discovery (Qwest subpoena)	0.8	225	180.00
03/10/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (amended complaint)	2.2	225	495.00
06/12/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (amended complaint)	1.0	225	225.00
06/14/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (motion re service on foreign defendants)	4.5	225	1012.50
06/27/05	WCO	Investigation (re various toll-free numbers)	1.6	225	360.00
07/11/05	WCO	Discovery (reviewing results of subpoenas)	1.7	225	382.50
07/13/05	WCO	Discovery (reviewing subpoena results)	0.7	225	157.50
07/14/05	WCO	Legal Research (computerized legal research re personal jurisdiction)	1.2	225	270.00
07/14/05	WCO	Discovery (reviewing subpoena results)	0.3	225	67.50
07/15/05	WCO	Legal Research (computerized legal research re personal jurisdiction)	2.0	225	450.00
07/15/05	WCO	Discovery (reviewing subpoena results re National Leads)	1.3	225	292.50
07/15/05	WCO	Discovery (reviewing subpoena results re Solidus)	1.2	225	270.00
07/16/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (default motion (never filed) as to Bell South)	5.2	225	1170.00
07/19/05	WCO	Discovery (reviewing subpoena results re Republic Dial)	0.4	225	90.00
07/20/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (memo re default of BellSouth (never filed))	2.5	225	562.50
07/21/05	WCO	Discovery (AT&T subpeona)	1.5	225	337.50
07/21/05	WCO	Legal Research (computerized legal research re remanding case as improvidently removed)	2.8	225	630.00
07/22/05	WCO	Discovery (subpeonas, letters to witnesses)	2.5	225	562.50
07/23/05	WCO	Discovery (creating spreadhsheet to track subpoenas)	1.0	225	225.00
07/24/05	WCO	Discovery (subpoenas to National Leads, Care Entree)	0.8	225	180.00
07/25/05	WCO	Discovery (misc document subpoenas)	6.0	225	1350.00
07/26/05	WCO	Discovery (subpoena to National Leads)	0.5	225	112.50
08/01/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (drafting default motion re The Support Group)	2.7	225	607.50
08/01/05	WCO	Discovery (various subpoenas)	2.9	225	652.50

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Date		Description	Time	Rate	Amount
08/02/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (motion to default The Support Group)	2.7	225	607.50
08/04/05	WCO	Telephone call (from Albert Angel re Champion)	0.7	225	157.50
08/06/05	WCO	Discovery (telco subpoenas)	2.8	225	630.00
08/06/05	WCO	Discovery (review X5 subpoena results re Travel Fax Marketing)	0.5	225	112.50
08/08/05	WCO	Letter (to attorney Ottenberg)	0.8	225	180.00
08/11/05	WCO	Discovery (telephone interview with Randy Thomason)	1.0	225	225.00
08/11/05	WCO	Discovery ()	1.8	225	405.00
08/12/05	WCO	Discovery ()	4.7	225	1057.50
08/12/05	MBO	Discovery (indexing subpoenas)	1.5	75	112.50
08/13/05	WCO	Investigation (new faxes, including American United Mortgage)	2.3	225	517.50
08/14/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (default motion re Highland Marketing)	2.6	225	585.00
08/15/05	WCO	Discovery (Thomason statement, other discovery)	4.0	225	900.00
08/19/05	WCO	Legal Research (computerized research re enforcing subpoenas)	1.2	225	270.00
08/20/05	WCO	Discovery (Adventure Marketing subpoena)	3.1	225	697.50
08/22/05	WCO	Investigation (re Ciera)	0.5	225	112.50
08/23/05	WCO	Letter (to new Access re Ciera)	0.5	225	112.50
08/24/05	WCO	Discovery (Bogardus affidavit)	0.7	225	157.50
08/28/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (opposition to motion to dismiss)	5.0	225	1125.00
08/29/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (opposition to MTD)	2.5	225	562.50
08/29/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (stipulation re discovery)	0.4	225	90.00
08/31/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (opposition to motion for more definite statement)	3.5	225	787.50
08/31/05	WCO	Discovery (NANPA affidavit)	0.3	225	67.50
09/01/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (opposition to MTD)	3.8	225	855.00
09/01/05	WCO	Telephone call (to opposing counsel)	0.8	225	180.00
09/01/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (opposition to MTD)	2.0	225	450.00
09/05/05	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (oppositions to MTD, MMDS)	2.0	225	450.00
09/07/05	WCO	Letter (to counsel re American United	0.5	225	112.50

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Mortgage subpoena)

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Date		Description	Time	Rate	Amount
04/04/06	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (motion to open discovery)	1.5	225	337.50
02/19/07	WCO	Drafting Pleadings and Motions (fee application)	1.0	225	225.00

#### TOTAL: \$29,520.00

#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SUMMARY FOR THIS MATTER:

	Total	Total
Attorney or other professional	Time	Amount
Walter Oney	130.7	29407.50
Martha Oney	1.5	112.50

TOTAL: \$29,520.00

### EXPENSE DETAIL FOR THIS MATTER:

Date	Description	Amount
12/22/04	Court and transaction fees (entry and summons fees)	280.00
12/22/04	Service of process (Suffolk County Sheriff for service on Comcast)	50.00
03/11/05	Other (AT&T for subpoena)	150.00
06/16/05	Court and transaction fees (fees for additionals ummonses)	35.00
06/20/05	Service of process (Bill Cohen for service on Randy Thomason)	67.50
07/25/05	Service of process (subpeona service)	145.00
07/25/05	Service of process (Attorney Legal Service for subpoena service)	135.00
07/25/05	Service of process (PCP for subpoena service)	53.00
07/25/05	Service of process (Elite Process Servers for subpoena service)	95.00
08/01/05	Service of process (PCP for subpoena service)	53.00
08/12/05	Other (response costs for subpoena)	31.16
08/12/05	Service of process (Brad Gorden (Tulsa) for subpoena service)	40.00
09/12/05	Service of process (Bill Cohen for subpoena service)	80.00

TOTAL: \$1,214.70

#### EXPENSE SUMMARY FOR THIS MATTER:

	Total
Expense category	Amount
Other	181.16
Service of process	718.50
Court and transaction fees	315.00

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TOTAL: \$1,214.66

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#### PROFESSIONAL SERVICES SUMMARY FOR ALL MATTERS:

	Total	Total
Attorney or other professional	Time	Amount
Walter Oney	130.7	29407.50
Martha Oney	1.5	112.50

TOTAL: \$29,520.00

#### EXPENSE SUMMARY FOR ALL MATTERS:

Expense category	Total Amount
Other Service of process	181.16 718.50
Court and transaction fees	315.00

TOTAL: \$1,214.66

#### TOTALS FOR ALL MATTERS:

 Professional Services
 \$29,520.00

 Expenses
 \$1,214.66

 TOTAL BILL
 \$30,734.66

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